

# COMMITTEE OF BANKERS FILES REPORT

Governor Hughes Is Apprised of Plan Whereby Monetary Panics May Be Prevented.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The committee of bankers appointed by Governor Hughes during the monetary panic to recommend a modification of the New York banking laws, reported to the governor today measures which would tend to prevent development of such panics.

It is recommended that the trust companies in New York city be required to maintain a reserve of 25 per cent, of which 15 per cent is to be in cash on hand, and 10 per cent in some bank or trust company. In the matter of investments and loans, the committee recommends that it be made compulsory, "That all loans, discounts and purchases of commercial paper shall be read to the directors or submitted in written form at the meeting next succeeding the making of the same, and intentional concealment of such loans, discounts or purchases shall be made a misdemeanor." It was suggested that loans upon the capital stock be limited to 10 per cent of the capital of the corporation whose stock is offered as collateral.

# Searching for the Missing Securities

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Assistant District Attorney Wm. Hoff Cook today secured a search warrant for the purpose of entering the house of T. E. Dalzell Robertson, the missing secretary of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Robertson has not been seen since December 4th, and it was believed by the district attorney's office that some of the missing securities might be found in his home. When Cook, accompanied by a detective, arrived at the house they found it deserted and were obliged to force an entrance. The only things of importance found were locked in a tin box in a bureau drawer, and two loaded revolvers. While the house was not in disorder, there were several evidences of a hasty departure. The tin box will be opened tomorrow.

# HEAVY SENTENCE FOR PERJURY

[By Associated Press.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Charged with perjury, because he "could not remember" when questioned by a Grand Jury concerning alleged hoodluming in the house of delegates, William R. Coyne, once member of Tammany Hall, and prominent in local politics, was tonight convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years imprisonment.

# ALL IS WELL WITH THE FLEET

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—The wireless telegraph station in communication with the battleship Georgia at 8 o'clock tonight received the following message: "On board the battleship Georgia, 110 miles south of Beaufort, N. C. Speed and squadron formation unchanged; choppy sea; all well." The message is the first communication established with the fleet at 1 o'clock this morning, owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

# LANGFORD GETS THE DECISION

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Sam Langford of Boston and Jim Barry of Chicago fought ten fast rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club here tonight. Langford was awarded the decision. Both men were severely punished.

# CABBIES' STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Through the efforts of Marcus H. Marks of the National Civic Federation, as conciliator, the strike of 1000 cab drivers, who went out today to enforce the demands for a 12-hour day and \$15 a week, was called off tonight. The cabmen obtain the wages asked, and the question of hours and other differences will be submitted to arbitration.

# MANY BODIES ARE RECOVERED

[By Associated Press.]

YOLANDE, Dec. 17.—At 8 o'clock tonight forty-two bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Yolande mines, in which the explosion occurred yesterday. Nineteen more are reported in the mines, making a total of sixty-one victims. Several rescue parties have been overcome by hot air and smoke, which is in the mine.

# WATCH COMPANY TO REDUCE HOURS

[By Associated Press.]

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 17.—Notices were posted at the American Watch Company to the effect that the factory would close from December 25 to January 1. The working hours will be forty-five hours per week, a reduction of one hour per day. This company employs 3500 hands.

# WOMAN SHOT AT RAWHIDE

WOUND MAY PROVE FATAL—JEALOUSY WAS THE CAUSE.

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
MINA, Nev., Dec. 17.—News has just been received from Rawhide that Mart O'Brien shot Bessie Gardiner in a barroom in the tenderloin district. The woman was shot through the thigh, the bullet ranging upward. Her condition is very precarious, and she is not expected to live. A man named Curley was shot through the leg trying to disarm O'Brien, but he is not seriously wounded. O'Brien has been captured. Deputy Sheriff Briggs leaves tomorrow for Rawhide to get the prisoner. The cause that led up to the shooting was jealousy. O'Brien was a Goldfield attorney for several years and had just reached Rawhide, where he had been appointed deputy district attorney.

# BRAND RUMOR FALSE

SECRETARY CORTELYOU ISSUES SIGNED STATEMENT ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a signed statement given out tonight, pronounces as unqualifiedly false the current rumors of undue political activity of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends used their influence on behalf of any candidate for the presidency, and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the confidence of the people.

FARMER BURNS WINS.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Farmer Burns, the Iowa wrestler, tonight defeated Mike Dwyer of Denver in two straight falls. Dwyer's wrist was seriously injured in the second fall.

# And the City Was Plunged INTO DARKNESS

## Save for the Kindly Moon

Tonopah was in darkness last night after 5 o'clock, at which hour the electric lights went out. The town looked like a deserted village, but we had the light of the moon, and were glad thereof.

What the trouble was, it was apparently impossible to find out, either here or in Goldfield, which town was also in darkness. All the mines were more or less incommenced through the lack of power, but the principal obstacle was the lack of light in the depths. Candles were made to take the place of the white electric lamps, and it was for the time being a return to old principles.

The news received here regarding the break was to the effect that the wires had been cut off by a snow storm raging in the White mountains through which the current passes. Another story was to the effect that there was a strike at the power house in Bishop. On this head no definite information was to be had either here or at the company's offices in Goldfield. There were no lights all night, and this made it appear as if there were something more than a snow storm.

# MURDER AND LOOTING BEGINS

[By Associated Press.]

TEHERAN, Dec. 17.—The situation becomes more threatening. The reactionaries have taken possession and are now holding gun squares and open places in the vicinity of the palace, while the constitutionalists, to the number of 10,000, have erected barricades extending for miles around the parliament buildings, the rough element is aiding the reactionaries, and several murders and some looting has occurred.

# DANGEROUS FOR THE ONLOOKER

[By Associated Press.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—The Herington bribery trial was brought to an abrupt and sensational ending temporarily just before noon today, when Assistant District Attorney James Sex and Attorney A. H. Jarman of the defense, each called the other a liar and threw law books and ink stands at each other's heads. The missile hurled by Sex missed its mark and struck an aged spectator, Zacharias Tucker, in the forehead. Tucker fell insensible. At a late hour tonight Tucker had undergone an operation for a fractured skull and was resting easily. Physicians state that his recovery is assured.

DEATH OF LORD KELVIN.

[By Associated Press.]

GLASGOW, Dec. 17.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died today. He suffered a chill a fortnight ago, and Wednesday last serious complications developed. He leaves no heir and his title becomes extinct.

# NEWLANDS TALKS FOR COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Aside from the appointment of committees which took place at the beginning of today's session of the Senate, the need of improvement of inland waterways of the United States was the chief subject in that body today.

Senator Newlands of Nevada spoke for two hours on his bill providing for the appointment of an inland waterways commission and for the development of inland waterways of the country.

# ASK NEW TRIAL FOR MURDERERS

[By Associated Press.]

CARSON CITY, Dec. 17.—The attorneys for Preston and Smith, the two I. W. W. agitators serving terms in the Nevada penitentiary for killing John Silva at Goldfield, are today in the Supreme Court arguing for a new trial.

Attorney General Stoddard is present for the State. The case of these men is being backed by the I. W. W.

# SURRENDERED TO THE SHERIFF

[By Associated Press.]

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 17.—Frank Peoples, who shot and killed Paris L. Malone, at Ingot yesterday, surrendered himself late last night when Sheriff Montgomery arrived at Ingot. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the killing was wholly without provocation.

# COMMISSION MAY COME TO TONOPAH

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 17.—General Funston will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning, his work here having been completed, and his report in the hands of the War Department. The Commission is going ahead with the work that he started, and has been busy with its investigation all day. It would seem that all kinds of people are being gathered into the network of investigation, but the Commission is proceeding along well mapped out lines.

It is possible that the work of the gentlemen from Washington may take them to Tonopah and to Rhyolite, for they may want to compare the workings of all the camps before they get through. They have received a statement from the mine owners, and have asked for a statement in writing from the miners, which will be forthcoming in a day or two. This will give them a good basis on which to go, and for the rest, there will be plenty of people to give their version of the trouble.

Sheriff Ingalls has not yet been called upon, but it is most probable that he will be sent for before the session is over, as he was by General Funston.

There has been a tempest in a teapot stirred up over the interview between the sheriff and the general, and the impression exists that the relations between the two men are somewhat strained. This was denied by Sheriff Ingalls tonight, who said: "General Funston sent for me, and we talked the situation over sensibly and rationally. It was a heart to heart talk, and I could not have said to him that I could not cope with the situation, because there has not yet arisen any situation. I had no objection to the troops, and I told him that there could be no harm in their presence, and further, that if any occasion should arise that I could not take care of, I would only be too glad to call on the troops."

# Traced Course of The Peabody Bomb

[By Associated Press.]

BOISE, Dec. 17.—The prosecution in the Pettibone case today traced the Peabody bomb from the time Orchard said he and Jack Simpkins threw it in the creek at Wallace, to its appearance in the court room here at the Haywood trial. Corroborative evidence was introduced on the testimony of Orchard in regard to the Vindicator mine explosion and the State proved that a registered letter and telegraphic money order received by Orchard while at San Francisco was sent by Pettibone, facts admitted by the defense. Judge Wood stated this morning that he would not permit the introduction of evidence with regard to the labor troubles in Colorado, which was admitted at the trial of Haywood, and then stricken from the record, because it was held by the court that the defense failed to establish its counter conspiracy charge.

# California's Special Holidays About Over

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The San Francisco Clearing House Association this afternoon adopted the following resolution, which was telegraphed to Governor Gillett at Sacramento: "Resolved, that it is the unanimous opinion of the clearing house banks and bankers of San Francisco that the special holidays have served the purpose for which they were declared and they are no longer required by the financial situation and that a copy hereof be telegraphed to the Governor."

# KANSAS CITY BANKS REOPEN

[By Associated Press.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce, which was obliged to close by the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce, will reopen for business tomorrow morning. All the small banks carried down by the National Bank's failure, have been rehabilitated.

Four Government bank examiners are working on the books of the National Bank of Commerce, and upon their report will depend whether the bank shall be reopened or liquidated. George F. Curtis of New York, one of the examiners, will probably take charge of the bank as receiver in a few days, succeeding James T. Bradley of Kansas City. Checks on the suspended banks are accepted at par by many of the business houses and

# DECLINED TO MAKE COMMENT

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to make any comment on the action of the court granting a temporary injunction against the federation on the motion of the Buck Stove and Range Company.

TWENTY RUSSIANS ARRESTED.

[By Associated Press.]

RIGA, Dec. 17.—All members of the executive committee, twenty men and women, of a military organization of the social democrats, were arrested here today.

the financial situation has been mitigated thereby.